



# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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## Parish Office

Mon - Fri. 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon  
**For Booking of Masses, Baptisms & Weddings.**

**Baptisms take place at 12.00 Noon on Sundays in Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry**

We pray this week for the repose of the souls of ...

**Vera Kelly**, Ashview, who passed away on Sunday morning and  
**Connie Enright**, Church Street, who passed away on Monday morning.

We extend our sympathy to all their family, friends and neighbours.

We also sympathise with ...

Dympna Maxwell, Cappa Lodge, and her family on the death of her Grandson **Kevin Carr** in Newport  
 Tony Ryan, Beechwood Grove on the death of his mother **Breda Ryan** in Limerick.

Margo Quinn, on the death of her father **Liam Cotter** in Limerick  
 Funeral arrangements for Peg Boardman R.I.P. (Paddy Keane's sister) Kilmurry are Tues. 23rd July at 3 pm in Carrigarry Church N-o-F.

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Tom Reidy Ann Brown Ann Roughan Mike Gleeson John, Mary + Stephen Roughan Jimmy Mulready
Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	George Burke

## Mass times during the week:

Mon - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

**"Kilmurry Gathering Harvest Festival** This year we appeal to you to be part of our Gathering Festival from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August. Please also invite your family members/friends who are not living within our community. The Field Day on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August will be a special day for all to gather and participate in a range of fun events and activities. We look forward to meeting you all there. Full list of events, log onto: [www.Kilmurry.com](http://www.Kilmurry.com) for information, please contact Sean Reilly: 087 9671623 Christopher Carey: 087 2525453

## The Ups and Downs of Life

There is a saying -

***The Lord walks straight in crooked lines.***

In life there are the losses and the findings. In our Parish in the past week we had Baptisms, Wedding, Funerals, Mass on a farm, Mass in a house - where neighbours and families gathered - all these happenings part of all the other, not so public, visits, stories of the ups and downs of life. We had prayer - public and private - which included our Daily Masses, our Guided Meditation which suggested - Forgive and experience the peace and freedom Forgiveness brings. We had our Eucharistic Adoration - In His Agony in the Garden when He experienced such awful mental torture and about to face terrible physical pain He asked 'Can you not watch even one hour with me' We had our Benediction, Rosary and people prayed at home, in private and as family.

All of this and more took place in parallel with the daily living, working, playing. We are in different situations - some of us are very busy at work, others of us have no work, some are comfortable, others struggle, some in good relationships, others lonely and alone etc.

This weekend we gather to hear what the Lord has to say to us and to thank Him for what He means to us. We have the story of the sisters, Martha and Mary - Martha the busy one, Mary sits and listens to Jesus. The message is obvious - we need to be 'doing' but we need to take time out, to pause in the Presence of a higher power.

When we are so bogged down in the craziness around us, in the challenges of life Jesus is clear about the way forward. First, sit and listen to Him. This is good advice. Then we might be better prepared to cope with life and its challenges.

Keeping the balance is important - **Work, Pray, Play.** Keep in mind too - the Global, the National happenings are one thing - the daily living, coping, caring in our homes, our local community is another. Our circle of influence is local-it is there we are influenced and can influence.

The Church View Area Gathering has been postponed until Sunday August 11th at 4.00 p.m.

## Friends & Neighbours

Our 22nd Area Gathering took place on Wednesday evening. 300 men, women, children from the townlands of Cloughlea, Rossmanager, Newpark, Capa with others gathered in Egan's Field. Everything was organised to perfection. The sun shone. The Mass reflected the story of the areas—past and present. The gifts, the Readings, the Prayers of the Faithful emphasised the concepts of Friends and Neighbours. Pat Hayes and his mother Alice sang songs and hymns connecting us with the Holy Ground and Gathering and moving us to sing along with them.

Irene Fleming, once again, with the help of the locals and her own research recalled and recorded the significant historical events, houses, nature's produce. A spread of food - of all kinds - in an open marquee drew people for the 'cuppa', the chat and incredible music and song.

The evening drifted into the dark of night and another hugely successful Area Gathering.

Our souls were nourished. There was nothing but good humour and a wonderful atmosphere all around. Thanks to the locals who did a marvellous job.

**Clare Heritage Forum** invite parish and community groups and individuals to a practical workshop on the maintenance and conservation of Historic Graveyards and Stone Walls. Ruan on Wednesday July 24th 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission free - call 086 8391176 to register. Supported by CLDC through the LEADER programme.

**Black Pudding Night** supporting the SMB Defibrillator at the Mill Bar SMB Friday 26th July at 9.30 p.m. Tickets €5 available locally and from committee members.

## Sixmilebridge GAA Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn : 4 12 18 24  
**JACKPOT**

€14,400

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 27th 7.00 p.m.	Claire Corry	C	A
Sun. 28th 10.00 a.m.	Emma Kennedy	Noreen + Carmel	C
Sun. 28th 11.00 a.m.	David Deighan	D	A